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C O N F I D E N T I A L ANKARA 0876

E.O. 11652: GDS
TAGS: PFOR, TU, PLO
SUBJECT: PLO OFFICE TO OPEN IN ANKARA

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1. THE VISIT OF SAID KEMAL TO TURKEY WAS BRIEF, BUT APPARENTLY SUCCESSFUL FROM PLO PPOINT OF VIEW. AFTER HIS MID-DAY MEETING FEBRUARY 3 WITH FONMIN CAGLAYANGIL (REFTEL), KEMAL MET WITH OTHER SENIOR MFA OFFICIALS. AT CONCLUSION OF THAT MEETING, A JOINT COMMUNIQUE WAS ISSUED WHICH SAID THAT KEMAL HAD COME TO TURKEY AT THE INITATION OF THE GOT TO MAKE ARRANGEMENTS TO OPEN A PLO OFFICE IN ANKARA IN ACCORDANCED WITH GOT COMMITMENT UNDERTAKEN AT THE 7TH ISLAMIC CONFERENCE IN MAY 1976. ACCORDING TO THE
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COMMUNIQUE, BOTH PARTIES REAFFIRMED THEIR COMMITMENT TO THE PRINCIPLES OF GOOD-WILL, FRIENDLY COOPERATION AND NON-INTERFERENCE

IN DOMESTIC AFFAIRS. ALSO IN THE COMMUNIQUE, KEMAL THANKED THE GOT FOR SUPPORTING UN RESOLUTIONS WHICH RECOGNIZE THE LEGITIMATE RIGHTS OF THE PALESTINIAN PEOPLE. HE EXPRESSED HIS DEEP GRATITUDE FOR ALLOWING THE OPENING OF A PLO OFFICE IN ANKARA AND FOR INCLUDING

THE PLO REPRESENTATIVE ON THE DIPLOMATIC LIST. THE COMMUNIQUE
CONCLUDED BY SAYING THAT BOTH PARTIES WISH THE OFFICE TO BE OPENED
AS SOON AS POSSIBLE. SAID KEMAL REPORTEDLY LEFT ANKARA MORNING OF
FEBRUARY 4.

2. COMMENT: BECAUSE OF SUDDEN ARRIVAL OF VICE CHAIRMAN OF THE
IRAQI REVOLUTIONARY COUNCIL WITH AN ENTOURAGE OF MORE THAN 100 PEOPLE,
WE HAVE BEEN UNABLE TO DISCUSS PLO DEVELOPMENTS IN DETAIL WITH
OFFICIALS AT MFA. ONE OFFICIAL, IN TELEPHONE CONVERSATION, DID
CONFIRM, HOWEVER, THAT GOT HAS AGREED TO GIVE PLO REPRESENTATIVE
SOME FORM OF DIPLOMATIC STATUS.
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